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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace original Claims 3-8 with amended Claims 3-8, which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how original Claims 3-8 were amended to produce amended Claims 3-8.)

3. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the proportions of the components are: mineral oil from 70 to 90% and radial hydrogenated SEBS synthetic rubber from 2 to 15% and from 0 to 12% by weight polyethylene wax.

4. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the styrene butadiene radial copolymer is synthesized through coupling with  $\text{Cl}_4\text{Si}$  or  $\text{Cl}_4\text{Sn}$ .